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A NEW WAY TO FATTEN A TURKEY.
Gath's letter to the Chicago Tribune says: One of the most agreeable entertainments of an epicurean kind which is given at Washington is that of Dr. Nathan Pinckney, who stands second on the list of medical directors, and is the nephew of William Pinckney and brother of Bishop Pinckney. Dr. Pinckney's quarters are at the Washington navy-yard, and he is celebrated for feeding turkeys on English walnuts—administered whole, shell and all, without cracking. A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of attending a dinner given by this hospitable epicurean. A turkey reposed in the centre of the table, of remarkable size, and of flavor not equalled by the most delicate capon. Before we put the knife into this dish for Dives, another turkey was brought up to the door, and the process of feeding him was achieved. Fourteen full large walnuts, whole, were put in the wonderful bowl's bill, and slipped down the gullet by the floggers outside. As the first walnut went down, the turkey looked up with one eye, in a baffled sort of way, as if wondering whether he was assisting at a comedy or going to execution. At the third walnut he turned up both his eyes, as if now assured that it was not the intention to kill him by starvation. At the fifth walnut, his inquisitiveness was unbounded, and he wore the look of a man who had been reading a thrilling story, and had suddenly bumped up upon the words, "To be continued in our next." Continued it was; and, after the seventh walnut, Sir Turkey gave up the conundrum, closed his eyes resignedly; and when the fourteenth walnut had slipped down his gullet, and they were all rattled by the hand, so as to produce from the bird's interior a sound as of a macadamizing job going on there, his expression was plainly to be read: "Gentlemen, you know what this is for, and I presume that your consideration for myself will enable me to reflect upon the performance with the eye of faith."

It takes about three weeks to fatten a turkey in this way, for the animal, unlike the wild of the gods, grinds exceedingly small, but very fast. He undergoes considerable digestive wakeness, but the secretions come to his rescue; the shells are melted down, and the walnuts are assimilated, so that he matures in a fractional part of the life he has been destined to. It seems that this trick has been discovered on the way around Cape Horn, on a certain naval vessel which contained a great many turkeys, and nothing for them to eat. A humorous officer said that sooner than see his turkeys starve he would feed them on the table dessert. A few of the animals died, but the majority survived and proved to be palatable beyond all previous experience. I mention this matter for the edification of your gourmands in the west, who want to know what a turkey is capable of, and the delicacy and the delicacy of the respective birds of freedom which had been brought before us. The experiments made with turkeys are said to demonstrate the fact that fourteen walnuts is the limit which a bird can stand, and that less than eight will not produce the flavor attainable.

THE VIENNA EXPOSITION.—The Vienna correspondent of the New York Tribune, whose initials indicate identity with Mr. Bayard Taylor, thus writes of the burning shame which mantles every American face that is to be seen in the Austrian metropolis:

"The root of the evil lies behind the 'irregularities' of this or that Commissioner. We may say that the chief guilt has been fixed upon one who is not an American by birth—in fact, a native of Vienna; but what system is it that which sends him, representing us before the segregated world, thirteen Executive Commissioners, only two or three of whose names have ever been heard by the people of the United States, five of whom are of foreign birth, and two of the latter Viennese? Some of the suspended Commissioners I know to be men of character and honor, who are deeply humiliated by their position. It is the system of rewarding party services by office—of putting any man into any place—which they must resign. I will say nothing of the absurdity of Honorary Commissioners, and anywhere from 3 to 20 Commissioners from each State, for very few of them have any specified duties, and none of them are recognized by the Austrian officials. Those who come with purpose and intelligence will quietly accomplish their work, while the ignorant and the swaggers among them, are stripped of all authority. The Executive Commission, however, should have been composed of known and honored individuals, men fitted by previous study or experience for their places, not unequalled to meet their fellow commissioners from other lands on an equal ground of character and intelligence. The New York and Erie rings and the Credit Mobilier exposure have already sufficiently damaged our national name abroad. But they were domestic matters, and not understood here, or only in a very confused way. This is a black smudge, thrust directly before the eyes of all nations, on an occasion when our escutcheon should have been newly burnished and proudly held. Every honest and upright American at home, no matter what his party, will understand our shame; those who make politics a trade and office a bargain, will not and cannot."

HOT SAND BATHS.—A Therapist of London thinks he has discovered an infallible cure for rheumatism, the administration of hot sand baths. He claims that the advantage of this mode of treatment consists especially in the fact that it does not suppress perspiration like the hot water bath, but rather increases it, and another advantage it possesses is, that it does not interfere with the respiration of the patient; as does the steam bath or Turkish bath. It is asserted that the body can endure the influence of such a bath for a much longer time, and a much higher temperature can also be applied. It can be used for infants, and permits of easy application to a part or to the whole body. If this remedy shall prove efficacious for so serious an ailment, it will indeed be a boon to a large class of sufferers.

In Indiana lately a lady gave a brilliant party on the occasion of the success of her application for a divorce. The guests who crowded her brilliant parlors were enthusiastic in their congratulations and on leaving at a late hour each wished the fair hostess many returns of the happy occasion.

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and witness the various processes through which the hair is carried in its manufacture, and to examine the latest improved machinery used for that purpose. All the heating processes are conducted by the use of a Patent Gas Stove, and the Irons for Curling are heated upon a Patent Cylindrical Heater, which is both novel and effective.

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Combings! Combings!

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All work warranted perfect in every particular, and no charge will be made if any superior work can be found that has been manufactured in the United States.

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where all work done or goods sold will be kept in order for five years from date of work done or goods purchased, which is an accommodating inducement never before offered by any Hair Goods manufacturer or Dealer in existence.

Call and examine work, goods and prices at

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One dozen Banjos, from \$2.50 to \$16. Violincellos, Bows, Flutes, Harmonicas, Jew's Harps, and every instrument.

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Pianos, Organs and all kinds of Musical Instruments tuned, repaired or packed, in which business I have had an experience of over 20 years. Pianos in the country attended to. [mh27]

88 KING STREET. 88

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The subscribers have now on hand one of the largest and best assorted stocks of goods in their line ever offered by them, which they can and will sell at prices to suit the times. They name in part: Builders' Hardware, Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Bar Iron, Horse Shoes, Nail Rods, Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Springs, Axles, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Traces, Log Chains, &c. Call at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

my 27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Persons wishing to see Dr. FAWCETT, Dentist, professionally will please call before the 1st of July, as he expects to spend a portion of the summer out of town.

By the use of NEW MACHINERY he has prepared there is VERY LITTLE PAIN CAUSED BY EXCAVATING, and NONE IN EXTRACTING TEETH. my 24-1m

SAVEY'S PATENT WATER AND REFRIGERATOR, PORCELAIN LINED, WALNUT MOUNTED.

We will take pleasure in showing one that has been used for several years.

my 28 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

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Water Coolers, all sizes, on hand and for sale low at 65 King street.

my 28-3m E. J. MILLER.

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The largest and best selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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The especial attention of the trade is invited to my stock of

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comprising all varieties and styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper, made to order, and of the best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine my stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I have all the latest styles of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPERS furnished in the most elegant manner, and warranted durable.

Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. mh 16

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

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SMOOT'S WHARF,

(Foot of Princess st.)

Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 21-17

R. M. LAWSON,

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Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

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feb 5-17

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my 10 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

HOMINY GEITS, Beans and Black-eyed

Peas in store and for sale by

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147 King street.

my 20

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LADIES' FINE FRENCH KID NEW-PORT TIES at

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LADIES' PARIS TIES, the latest, at

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LADIES' LASTING BOOTS—A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap, at

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